



# **BORAC GRAND CHALLENGE**

**19-20.10.2019.**



**COMPETITION  
INFORMATION  
AND GUIDELINES**

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# 1. IMPORTANT DATES

## **Wednesday, 15 October 2019**

Deadline for entry of competitors (23:59h) as well as reservation for accommodation, food and transportation.

## **Friday, 18 October 2019.**

Deadline for payment of entry fee (club stand – located at the pool)

Meeting of delegates 18:00h – if necessary

# 2. HISTORY

The first competition was organized in 1994 under very difficult conditions with the name “Banja Luka 1994” by the Borac – Incel Swimming Club of Banja Luka. In particular, Mr Radomir Ivic, Club Secretary general at the time, together with the club’s management, coaches and members, was instrumental in organising this first event.

2019 has brought with it a number of changes including, a redesigned club logo and branding, a new club name, (Borac Swimming Club) as well as new management, headed by two-time Olympic Games participant, Mr Zeljko Panic as Sports Director of the club.

The previous and eighth competition was held in 2001 and after the recent revival of the club, it’s management has decided to continue the tradition of organising this competition with the aim of making this a significant addition to the region’s sporting calendar and naming it the Borac Grand Challenge.





### 3. INTRODUCTION

This document includes important information for competitors as well as other necessary information which is related to the Borac Grand Challenge 2019 competition, aiming to help competitors and clubs organise their travel arrangements and accommodation in Banja Luka.

Feel free to check our updated information by visiting our Web or Facebook pages:

[www.pkborac.com](http://www.pkborac.com)

[www.facebook.com/boracgrandchallenge](https://www.facebook.com/boracgrandchallenge)

**The 9th International "BORAC GRAND CHALLENGE 2019" Swimming Competition is organised by the BORAC Swimming Club of Banja Luka.**

The address of the Club is:

Plivački klub "Borac" Banja Luka  
Veljka Mladenovića bb (Gradski olimpijski bazen)  
78000 Banja Luka  
Republika Srpska  
Bosnia and Herzegovina

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E-mail: [pkborac@gmail.com](mailto:pkborac@gmail.com)  
website: [www.pkborac.com](http://www.pkborac.com)

The competition will be held at the  
City Olympic Swimming Pool in Banja Luka.

Address:  
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78000 Banja Luka  
Republika Srpska  
Bosnia and Herzegovina

## 4. GENERAL RULES

4.1. The competition is held under the FINA and LEN rules, as well as the rules of the Swimming Association of the Republic Srpska (PSRS) and the Swimming Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina (PSBiH). Any swimmer who is a registered member of the home club or national team may participate in this competition.

4.2. All competitors are required to perform only in adequate sports equipment, in accordance with FINA rules.

4.3. Swimmers who have an A or B swim standard rating for the upcoming Olympics are exempt from the entry fee.

4.4. All competitors who are legally registered with their home clubs, associations or a member of a national team have the right to compete.

4.5. All competitors are responsible for their health condition, and the organiser does will not be held responsible for any consequences where participants under health risk.

## 5. SWIMMING POOL

### 5.1. Olympic Swimming Pool

The swimming pool in which the competition will take place is of Olympic dimensions namely, 10 lanes, 50m long and 25m wide. The width of one lane is 2.5m. The depth of the pool is 2.20m and the water temperature is 26 ° C. The measurement of the timing results is done with OMEGA electronics, with the ability to measure the start response.

### 5.2. Ancillary pool

In addition to the Olympic pool, there is an additional 25m-long pool used for warming up and cooling down with 5 lanes. Each lane width is 2m and the depth of the pool is 1.40m, the water temperature is 27°C.



## 6. CATEGORIES

6.1. Age categories for the BORAC GRAND CHALLENGE 2019 are:

MEN	CATEGORY	WOMEN
Open	A	Open
2004-2005	B	2005-2006
2006-2007	C	2007-2008
2008-2009	D	2009-2010
2010 and younger	E	2011 and younger



## 6.2. Categorization by discipline

### **50m all disciplines A, B, C, D, E**

Qualifications and Finals (A and B Finals the 20 fastest)

### **100m all disciplines A, B, C, D**

Qualifications and Finals (A and B Finals the 20 fastest)

### **200m all disciplines A, B, C**

Qualifications and Finals (A and B Finals the 20 fastest)

### **400m all disciplines A and B**

Open (A Finals the 10 fastest)

### **800 and 1500m discipline A**

Open (A Finals the 10 fastest)

## 6.3. Total number of races and categories

The BORAC GRAND CHALLENGE 2019 includes 34 individual disciplines in five age categories sorted in A, B, C, D and E groups.



## 7. PROGRAM

### 7.1. Discipline schedule

#### 1st day

400m Freestyle

50m Breaststroke

100m Backstroke

200m Butterfly

100m Freestyle

200m Breaststroke

200m Medley

50m Butterfly

1500m Freestyle

#### 2nd day

200m Freestyle

100m Butterfly

200m Backstroke

100m Breaststroke

50m Freestyle

400m Medley

50m Backstroke

800m Freestyle





## **7.2. Disciplines above 400m**

7.2.1. 800 and 1500m Freestyle event will include a maximum of 20 registered competitors (10 men + 10 women) who will all swim in the direct finals in the afternoon in the open category.

7.2.2. 400m (all disciplines) event will include a maximum of 40 competitors (20 men and 20 women). Slower reported times (for 10 men and 10 women) will swim in qualifying rounds while faster reported times (10 men and 10 women) will swim in direct finals.

7.2.3. The B category medal award ceremony will be held after the final 400m freestyle or 400m mixed events in the afternoon, after determining whether there are any B category winners who have won a medal award in their category.

7.2.4. Ranking of the best reported times is made after the applications are submitted.



**Saturday, 19.10.2019.**

Qualifications 09:00 – 13:00h

No	Discipline	Gender	Group	Race	Warm up 08:00 – 08:55h
3	50m Breaststroke	M	ABCDE	Faster	Faster races (3 per discipline) 09:00 – 11:30h
4	50m Breaststroke	F	ABCDE	Faster	
5	100m Backstroke	M	ABCD	Faster	
6	100m Backstroke	F	ABCD	Faster	
7	200m Butterfly	M	ABC	Faster	
8	200m Butterfly	F	ABC	Faster	
9	100m Freestyle	M	ABCD	Faster	
10	100m Freestyle	F	ABCD	Faster	
11	200m Breaststroke	M	ABC	Faster	
12	200m Breaststroke	F	ABC	Faster	
13	200m Medley	M	ABC	Faster	
14	200m Medley	F	ABC	Faster	
15	50m Butterfly	M	ABCDE	Faster	
16	50m Butterfly	F	ABCDE	Faster	

No	Discipline	Gender	Group	Race	Slower races: 11:30 – 13:00h
1	400m Freestyle	M	AB	Slower	
2	400m Freestyle	F	AB	Slower	
Awarding of medals for the B category will be held after the afternoon 400m Freestyle event					
3	50m Breaststroke	M	ABCDE	Slower	
4	50m Breaststroke	Ž	ABCDE	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 50m Breaststroke (BCDE)					
5	100m Backstroke	M	ABCD	Slower	
6	100m Backstroke	F	ABCD	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 100m Backstroke (BCD)					
7	200m Butterfly	M	ABC	Slower	
8	200m Butterfly	F	ABC	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 200m Butterfly (BC)					
9	100m Freestyle	M	ABCD	Slower	
10	100m Freestyle	F	ABCD	Slower	

**Saturday, 19.10.2019.**

Qualifications 09:00 – 13:00h

No	Discipline	Gender	Group	Race	Slower races: 11:30 –13:00h
Awarding of medals for 100m Freestyle (BCD)					
11	200m Breaststroke	M	ABC	Slower	
12	200m Breaststroke	F	ABC	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 200m Breaststroke (BC)					
13	200m Medley	M	ABCD	Slower	
14	200m Medley	F	ABCD	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 200m Medley (BC)					
15	50m Butterfly	M	ABC	Slower	
16	50m Butterfly	F	ABC	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 50m Butterfly (BCDE)					
17	1500m Freestyle	M	ABC	Slower	
18	1500m Freestyle	Ž	ABC	Slower	





**Saturday, 19.10.2019.**

Final races

No	Discipline	Gender	Group	Race	Warm up 15:45 – 16:45
1	400m Freestyle	M	Open	A finals	The Opening ceremony 16:50 – 17:05
2	400m Freestyle	F	Open	A finals	
Awarding of medals for 400m Freestyle (B and Open category)					Final races 17:10h – 18:45h
3	50m Breaststroke	M	Open	A and B finals	
4	50m Breaststroke	F	Open	A and B finals	
Awarding of medals for 50m Breaststroke (Open category)					
5	100m Backstroke	M	Open	A and B finals	
6	100m Backstroke	F	Open	A and B finals	
Awarding of medals for 100m Backstroke (Open category)					
7	200m Butterfly	M	Open	A and B finals	
8	200m Butterfly	F	Open	A and B finals	
Awarding of medals for 200m Butterfly (Open category)					
9	100m Freestyle	M	Open	A and B finals	
10	100m Freestyle	F	Open	A and B finals	

No	Discipline	Gender	Group	Race
Awarding of medals for 100m Freestyle (Open category)				
11	200m Breaststroke	M	Open	A and B finals
12	200m Breaststroke	F	Open	A and B finals
Awarding of medals for 200m Breaststroke (Open category)				
13	200m Medley	M	Open	A and B finals
14	200m Medley	F	Open	A and B finals
Awarding of medals for 200m Medley (Open category)				
15	50m Butterfly	M	Open	A and B finals
16	50m Butterfly	F	Open	A and B finals
Awarding of medals for 200m Medley (Open category)				
17	1500m Freestyle	M	Open	A finals
18	1500m Freestyle	F	Open	A finals
Awarding of medals for 1500m Freestyle (Open category)				

## Sunday, 20.10.2019.

Qualifications 09:00 – 12:45h

No	Discipline	Gender	Group	Race	Warm up 08:00 – 08:55h
19	200m Freestyle	M	ABC	Faster	Faster races (3 per discipline) 09:00 – 11:30h
20	200m Freestyle	F	ABC	Faster	
21	100m Butterfly	M	ABCD	Faster	
22	100m Butterfly	F	ABCD	Faster	
23	200m Backstroke	M	ABC	Faster	
24	200m Backstroke	F	ABC	Faster	
25	100m Breaststroke	M	ABCD	Faster	
26	100m Breaststroke	F	ABCD	Faster	
27	50m Freestyle	M	ABCDE	Faster	
28	50m Freestyle	F	ABCDE	Faster	
31	50m Backstroke	M	ABCDE	Faster	
32	50m Backstroke	F	ABCDE	Faster	

No	Discipline	Gender	Group	Race	Slower races: 11:30 –12:45h
19	200m Freestyle	M	ABC	Slower	
20	200m Freestyle	F	ABC	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 200m Freestyle (BC)					
21	100m Butterfly	M	ABCD	Slower	
22	100m Butterfly	F	ABCD	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 100m Butterfly (BCD)					
23	200m Backstroke	M	ABC	Slower	
24	200m Backstroke	F	ABC	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 200m Backstroke (BC)					
25	100m Breaststroke	M	ABCD	Slower	
26	100m Breaststroke	F	ABCD	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 100m Breaststroke (BCD)					
27	50m Freestyle	M	ABCDE	Slower	
28	50m Freestyle	F	ABCDE	Slower	



**Sunday, 20.10.2019.**

Qualifications 09:00 – 12:45h

No	Discipline	Gender	Group	Race	Slower races: 11:30 –12:45h
Awarding of medals for 50m Freestyle (BCDE)					
29	400m Medley	M	AB	Slower	
30	400m Medley	F	AB	Slower	
Awarding of medals for B category will be held after the afternoon 400m Medley event.					
31	50m Backstroke	M	ABCDE	Slower	
32	50m Backstroke	F	ABCDE	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 50m Backstroke (BCDE)					
33	800m Freestyle	M	Afternoon		
34	800m Freestyle	F	Afternoon		

**Sunday, 20.10.2019.**

Final races

No	Discipline	Gender	Group	Race	Warm up 16:00-16:45h
19	200m Freestyle	M	Open	Slower	Final races: 16:50h–18:30h
20	200m Freestyle	F	Open	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 200m Freestyle (Open category)					
21	100m Butterfly	M	Open	Slower	
22	100m Butterfly	F	Open	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 100m Butterfly (Open category)					
23	200m Backstroke	M	Open	Slower	
24	200m Backstroke	F	Open	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 200m Backstroke (Open category)					
25	100m Breaststroke	M	Open	Slower	
26	100m Breaststroke	F	Open	Slower	
Awarding of medals for 100m Breaststroke (Open category)					
27	50m Freestyle	M	Open	Slower	
28	50m Freestyle	F	Open	Slower	



No	Discipline	Gender	Group	Race
Awarding of medals for 50m Freestyle (Open category)				
29	400m Medley	M	Open	Slower
30	400m Medley	F	Open	Slower
Awarding of medals for 400m Medley (B and Open category)				
31	50m Backstroke	M	Open	Slower
32	50m Backstroke	F	Open	Slower
Awarding of medals for 50m Backstroke (Open category)				
33	800m Freestyle	M	Open	Slower
34	800m Freestyle	F	Open	Slower
Awarding of medals for 800m Freestyle (Open category)				

## 8. ENTRY FEES

8.1. Entry fee for domestic competitors (registered in BiH) is 5KM per event.

8.2. Entry fee for foreign competitors is 5€ per start.

8.3. Entry fee must be paid no later than Friday, 18.10.2019. (to the office of the Borac Swimming Club)

## 9. AWARDS

### 9.1. Medals

9.1.1. In qualifications, medals are awarded by category (BCDE).

9.1.2. In the finals, medals are awarded only in the open category, so that out of a total of 20 finalists (A and B finalists), medals are awarded for the top three places.

### 9.2. Cups/plaques

9.2.1. Cups/plaques are awarded to the most successful male and female swimmer who earned the highest number of FINA points in the total of 4 disciplines from both days of the competition across all categories (ABCDE).

9.3. Special award Milorad Čavić – honorary member of the “Borac” Swimming Club, Banja Luka

9.3.1. A special award, named after Milorad Čavić – honorary member of the Borac Swimming Club of Banja Luka is available. This award comprises of goods from our sponsor Mad Wave and is awarded to the male and female 100m Butterfly competitors with the highest FINA point wins in the Open Category.

9.3.2. A special award is only for final races in the Open Category.



## 10 MONETARY AWARDS

10.1. In the open (A) men's category, a monetary prize is awarded to the most successful swimmer with an individual score made up of the 4 best results that earned the highest number of FINA points.

10.2. In the open (A) women's category, a monetary prize is awarded to the most successful swimmer with an individual score made up of the 4 best results that earned the highest number of FINA points.

10.3. In order for a competitor to compete for the most successful swimmer award (M/F), he/she must earn a minimum number of 3000 FINA points in their 4 most successful races. If a competitor does not meet the minimum quota, they will not be eligible for the most successful swimmer award.

10.4. The amount of the cash prize (monetary award) is calculated by the system: total number of swummed FINA points from 4 best performed disciplines multiplied with the coefficient of € 0.10.

Example:

3000 FINA points x € 0.10 = € 300

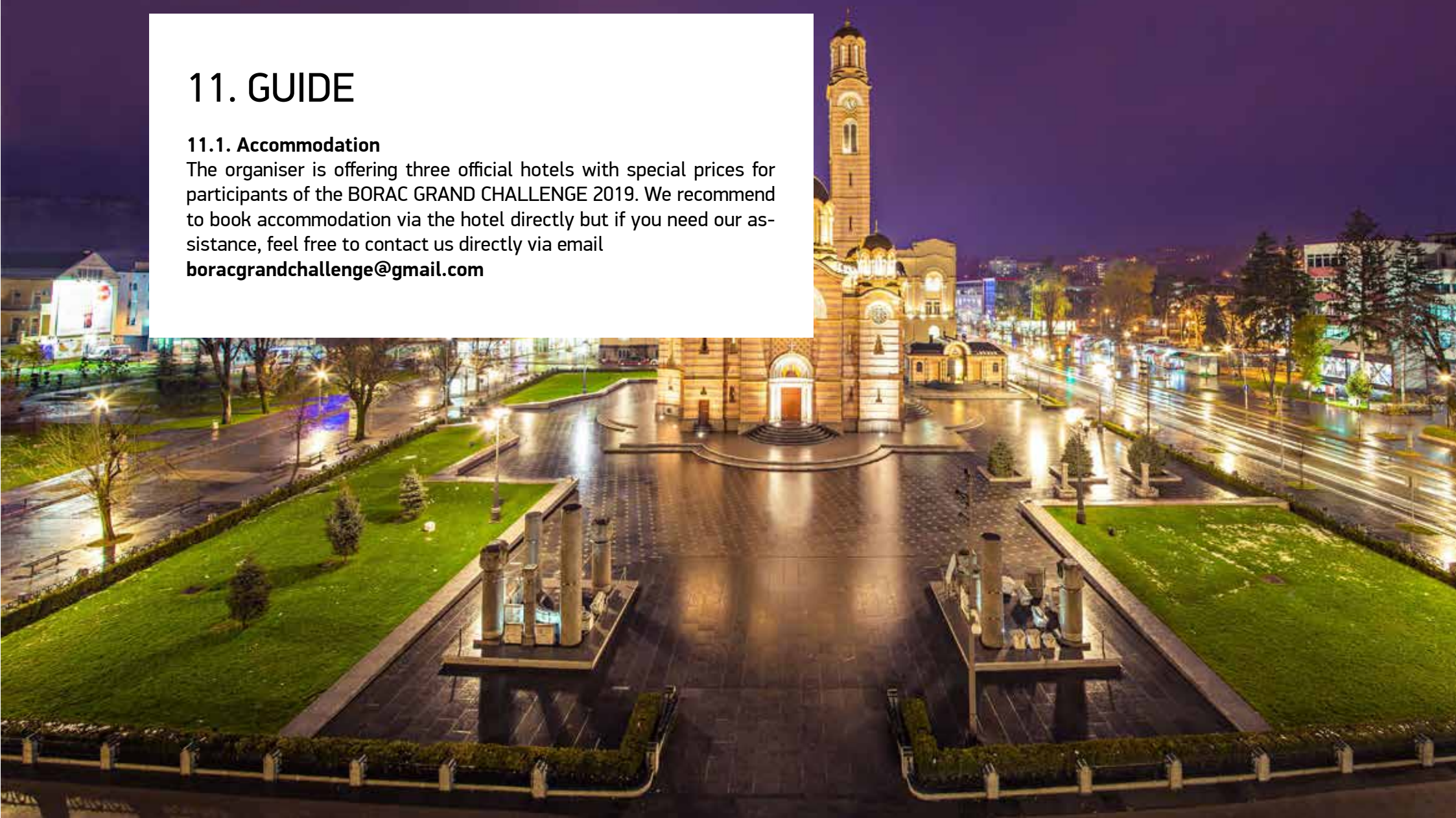


# 11. GUIDE

## 11.1. Accommodation

The organiser is offering three official hotels with special prices for participants of the BORAC GRAND CHALLENGE 2019. We recommend to book accommodation via the hotel directly but if you need our assistance, feel free to contact us directly via email

**[boracgrandchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:boracgrandchallenge@gmail.com)**



### 11.1.1. Hotel Fortuna

Hotel has seventeen modern and luxurious rooms. All rooms are equipped with mini -bar, LCD TVs, ADSL internet access, safe, and it is provided with SOS alarm system . The bathrooms are equipped with jacuzzi tubs and showers with hydromassage.

The rooms are equipped with air conditioning, LCD TVs, Sound system, Phone and other stuff, which will guarantee a comfortable stay. For your safety, everything is provided with video surveillance 24 hours a day .

The concept is designed to be ideal for group accommodation ( sports teams, group visits , etc.).

The hotel has a panoramic elevator for the guests.

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By the sixteen luxuriously appointed rooms, Hotel Fortuna\*\*\*\* can offer for you, 12 apartments, accommodation at affordable prices..

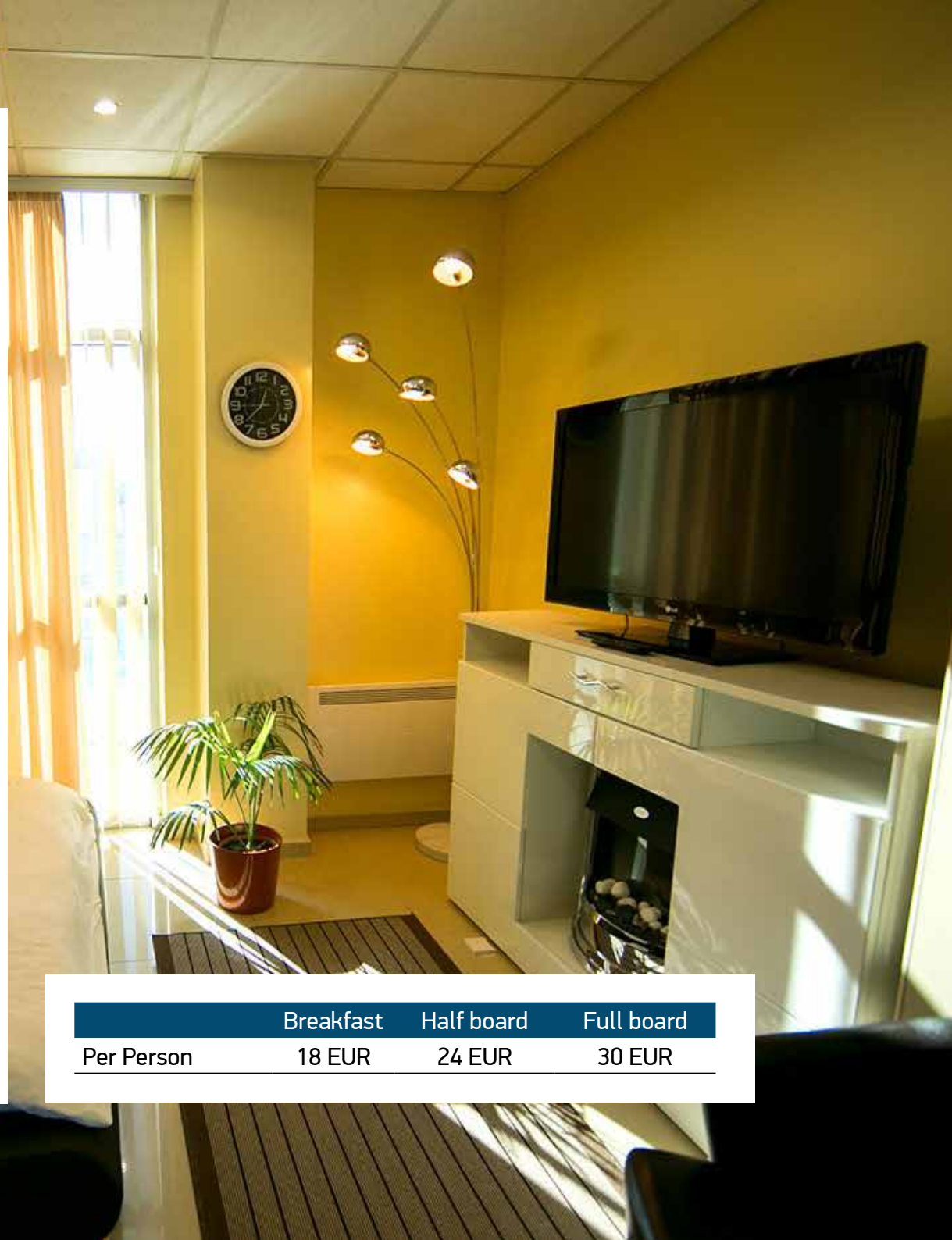
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E-mail: [info@wellnessfortuna.com](mailto:info@wellnessfortuna.com)

Web: [www.wellnessfortuna.com](http://www.wellnessfortuna.com)



	Breakfast	Half board	Full board
Per Person	18 EUR	24 EUR	30 EUR



### 11.1.2. Hotel Četojević

Featuring free WiFi access and free private parking, Hotel Četojević is located in Banja Luka, 2.4 km from the city centre and 14 km from Slatina. Guests can enjoy the on-site bar.

Every room at this hotel is air-conditioned and has a TV with cable channels. Some rooms feature a seating area for your convenience. A terrace or balcony are featured in certain rooms. All rooms are equipped with a private bathroom fitted with a bath or shower. Extras include bathrobes, slippers and free toiletries.

You will find a 24-hour front desk at the property.

The nearest airport is Banja Luka International Airport, 23 km from the property.

Address:

Ivana Gorana Kovačića bb,  
78000 Banja Luka,  
Bosnia and Hercegovina

Phone: +387 51 345-700

	Breakfast	Half board	Full board
Per Person	18 EUR	26 EUR	31 EUR



### 11.1.3. Hostel City

City Hostel Banja Luka is a newly-renovated hostel with the largest accommodation facilities in Banja Luka, located only a ten minute walk from the city centre, close to the main bus and train stations.

Built and equipped according to models of European “bed and breakfast” hostels, City Hostel Banja Luka offers its visitors as many as 18 rooms of various capacities and distribution, and each room is equipped with a private bathroom with shower, free WiFi Internet, LED TVs with over 200 channels as well as indispensable air conditioners. Also, we have provided our visitors with free parking for all types of motor vehicles, including buses for larger groups of guests. As a part of the hostel, there is a storage area for luggage as well as a laundry room.

Location of the Banja Luka Fair, as part of which is also our hostel, is in an ideal position in relation to everything that is worth seeing and visiting in the city of Banja Luka and around it. With a ten-minute walk you can easily reach the city centre, as well as the Banja Luka Olympic Pool. The famous rehabilitation centre “Miroslav Zotović” is only four kilometres away, while the famous Slatinska banja is 11 kilometres from the hostel. For all visitors arriving in Banja Luka by plane, the distance of the City Hostel from the International Airport “Mahovljani” is only 17 kilometres.

What we are particularly proud of are our catering services, available to all our guests, in two variants:

- BB (bed 'n' breakfast)
- HB (half board) - breakfast/lunch or dinner

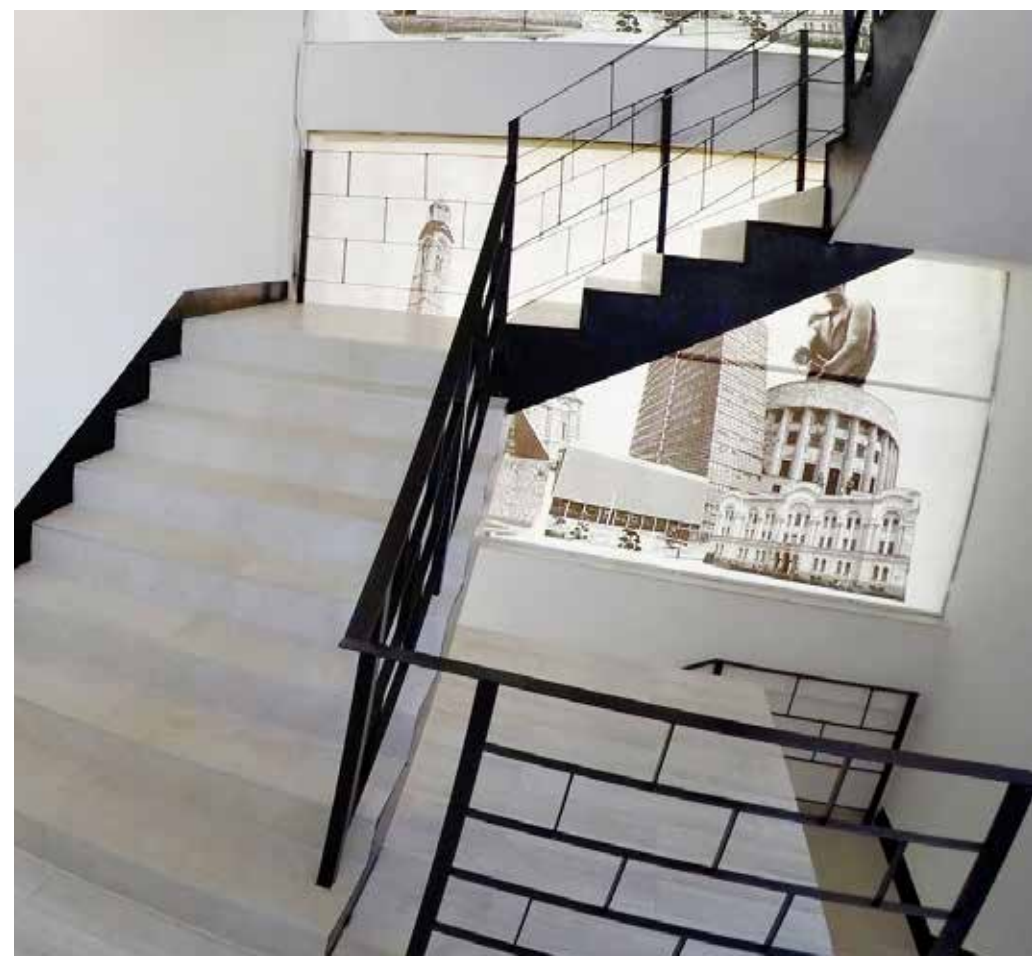
	Breakfast	Half board	Full board
Per Person	14 EUR	18 EUR	24 EUR

#### How to get to us

If you come to Banja Luka by bus or train, City Hostel Banja Luka is at your fingertips - distance from the main bus and train station is only 200 meters. Taxi ride would take a couple of minutes and cost about 3 BAM (1.5 Euros). If you come to Banja Luka by plane, the distance of the City Hostel from the International Airport “Mahovljani” is 17 km and the fastest way to come to us would be to take a taxi, that usually costs around 30 BAM (15 EUR).

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### 11.2.1. Air transport

#### 11.2.1.1 Departures



Day	Airline Company	Flight	Destination	Flight time
Monday	 RYANAIR	FR5169	Banja Luka - Brusses Charleroi	15:35
Tuesday	 RYANAIR	FR5175	Banja Luka - Memmingen	07:50
Tuesday	 AirSERBIA	JU101	Banja Luka - Belgrade	08:10
Wednesday	 RYANAIR	FR5181	Banja Luka - Stockholm	19:45
Wednesday	 RYANAIR	FR2731	Banja Luka - Berlin Schonefeld	17:40
Wednesday	 AirSERBIA	JU105	Banja Luka - Belgrade	19:20
Friday	 RYANAIR	FR5169	Banja Luka - Brusses Charleroi	20:20
Friday	 AirSERBIA	JU101	Banja Luka - Belgrade	08:10











Day	Airline Company	Flight	Destination	Flight time
Saturday	 RYANAIR	FR5175	Banja Luka – Memmingen	20:50
Saturday	 AirSERBIA	JU105	Banja Luka - Belgrade	19:20
Sunday	 RYANAIR	FR5181	Banja Luka - Stockholm	09:45
Sunday	 RYANAIR	FR2731	Banja Luka - Stockholm	19:45
Sunday	 AirSERBIA	JU101	Banja Luka - Berlin Schonefeld	20:50

### 11.2.1. Air transport

#### 11.2.1.2 Arrivals



Day	Airline Company	Flight	Destination	Flight time
Monday	 RYANAIR	FR5168	Brussels Charleroi - Banja Luka	15:10
Tuesday	 RYANAIR	FR5174	Memmingen – Banja Luka	07:25
Tuesday	 AirSERBIA	JU100	Belgrade – Banja Luka	07:40
Wednesday	 RYANAIR	FR5180	Stockholm – Banja Luka	19:20
Wednesday	 RYANAIR	FR2730	Berlin Schonefeld - Banja Luka	17:15
Wednesday	 AirSERBIA	JU104	Belgrade – Banja Luka	18:50
Friday	 RYANAIR	FR5168	Brussels Charleroi - Banja Luka	19:55
Friday	 AirSERBIA	JU100	Belgrade – Banja Luka	07:40



Day	Airline Company	Flight	Destination	Flight time
Saturday	 RYANAIR	FR5174	Memmingen – Banja Luka	20:25
Saturday	 AirSERBIA	JU104	Belgrade – Banja Luka	18:50
Sunday	 RYANAIR	FR5180	Stockholm – Banja Luka	09:20
Sunday	 RYANAIR	FR2730	Berlin Schonefeld - Banja Luka	20:25
Sunday	 AirSERBIA	JU100	Belgrade -Banja Luka	11:05



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